



November 23, 2011

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Honorable William J. Martini  
United States District Judge  
U.S. District Court, District of N.J.  
Room 4076  
Martin Luther King Building & US  
Courthouse  
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Newark, NJ 07102

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Re: *United States Mineral Products Company, d/b/a Isolatek International v. Westchester Fire Insurance Company and ACE Westchester Specialty Group*,  
Civil Action No. 2:11-cv-05280-WJM

Dear Judge Martini:

We represent United States Mineral Products Company ("USM").

We write on behalf of USM and Westchester Fire Insurance Company (with its counsel's permission) to advise the Court that a settlement in principle has been reached in the underlying liability action, which should, when final, obviate the need to continue the referenced proceeding. The parties, therefore, respectfully request that the hearing on the Order to Show Cause, currently scheduled for December 1, 2011, be adjourned for sixty (60) days to provide sufficient time to fully and finally resolve the underlying liability action. We believe this will ensure that the parties will not waste Your Honor's time or the Court's resources. We will notify the Court, as appropriate, when the aforementioned settlement has been finalized and whether the parties hereto will consent to a dismissal of this proceeding.

Thank you for the Court's courtesies. If Your Honor has any questions, counsel are available to discuss at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Steven H. Weisman

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